

<p>He Pays the Penalty for Killing An Officer While Being Taken to Prison.</p>	<p>When All Other Plans Fail the South American Republic Will Resort to Shot and Shell to Try and Win Back Isthmus.</p>	<p>Inter-State Commerce Commission Makes Report to Congress on the Business of Railroads.</p>
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and Minister Bunau-Varilla. Some people, he said, seek to establish a wide open republic, "as if some prodigious Gargantua were about to take possession

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ATELL FAVORS WILL STICK TO HANLON.

HE THINKS EDDIE HAS A GOOD ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO KILL CHANGE TO BEAT CORBETT. THE GREAT GAME AT HARVARD.

It seems to be the general consensus of opinion that the approaching Hanlon-Corbett match will be the event of the year in pugilistic circles and the outcome will be watched with great interest all over the country. Opinion is almost evenly divided as to which will win and it looks like an even money proposition. Not a few of the fighters who have met both men are inclined to think that there is a royal road change for the better weight champion to change hands on December 23 and they are tipping Hanlon to win in from twelve to fifteen rounds. One of the keenest judges of fighters is little Abe Attell, and he knows Eddie's powers, having fought two battles with him. The first one resulted in a decision for Attell after six rounds and in the return match the best that Attell could do was to secure a draw with Hanlon. Since their last fight, Attell has been Hanlon in several contests and has noted the improvement in the Californian. He is now thoroughly convinced that Hanlon will be a winner and that, under the circumstances, Attell had the following to say:

"If Corbett contends himself with staying at a respectable distance and doesn't attempt to put Eddie on he may be able to get a draw," said Abe. "But, in my opinion, however, that Eddie will let the champion batter his head against the ropes in the early rounds and will come in and land a knockout in about the eleventh or twelfth round."

Speaking of Hanlon's peculiar method of fighting, Abe said:

"I presume some day a clever fellow will solve Eddie's ring tactics and that then it will be all off with Hanlon. But at present there is no denying that he is the hardest man in the ring to get to with a knockout blow. He is almost invincible. He comes at you with his two arms folded in such a manner that it is practically impossible to get to either his face or stomach. If you give a blow to his head he throws his head behind his folded arms and you must, as well as shooting at a duck after it has disappeared under the water."

"Benny Yanker thought he had solved Eddie's style and he pointed away at the body until he had broken one of his hands against Eddie's elbows and the he quit. There is one point that Hanlon leaves comparatively open, and that is his kidneys. It may be that Yanker will get in enough blows to straiten Eddie up. If he does he will be doing what all the others have tried to do."

Hanlon's style of fighting has been about as crude as his style of defending himself. He is apt to let his left arm hang down at his side and he seems to intend on covering up with his right hand back his left and let fly with a blow that has only to land to put his opponent on queer streets."

DREYFUS REPORT UNTRUE.

PARIS, December 18.—The report that War Minister had announced the restoration of Dreyfus to the army is manifestly untrue. The case is now before the special commission of judges, which has not concluded its sessions and has not rendered a decision. The war minister has not made any announcement on the subject.

He's An Expert.

Our confectioner, Try Mallow Piedmont Bakery confectionery for Xmas.

RACING AT INGLESIDE—FOOTBALL ON CHRISTMAS—GOSSIP.

SPORTS

FISHER GOING TO TACOMA—AT TELL FAVORS HANLON.

TWO LONG SHOTS WIN AT INGLESIDE.

Racing Program Yesterday Afternoon Was Ordinary But Finished Good Sport.

It was rather an ordinary card that was presented for the entertainment of the good sized crowd that gathered at Ingleside yesterday afternoon, but there was one redeeming feature and that was better weather. Although the weather was threatening most of the time, still the sun would come out periodically and make it pleasant for those in the grand stand.

Three favorites, one second choice and two outsiders passed under the wire first during the day and the betting public fared well. On account of his poor showing in his last out, Kickumuh was not fancied much in the betting in the first race and receded from 8 to 15 to 1. The going was just to his liking and he easily outran his field, winning by a good length. Adronck, the lightly played favorite, finished second and Inviscut got the show money.

Hahnault was the goods in the second event, for all ages over the futurity course. He was an odds on favorite and 1 to 2 and justified the odds by winning by five lengths. Lady Fosse, a 20 to 1 shot, was next, followed by Brick Fowler. Tommy Burns had the most on Ebony in the third race and the win was easy for the black colt. Neta and Sir Appleby followed him under the wire in the order named.

Lord Melbourne again demonstrated that he is one of the best mud per formers on the coast at present by winning the fourth race in hollow fashion. The bookies started to lay 8 to 5 against the horse but he was quickly backed down to even money. Everybody got in line and played the horse at that price. Silurian beat back Crawford out for the place by a head.

Reeves' good performance the other day was overlooked yesterday and a price of 5 to 1 was obtainable at post time for the fifth race. The spectators were sorry when they saw Reeves go up under the wire an easy winner by nearly three lengths. Fort Wayne was second and Fiermel II, third. Saintly, run to his form. The last race went to Hing King, a 12 to 1 shot. Idogo was the favorite but he could not even finish within the money. Pat Morrissey took the place from Oscar Tolly by a scant neck. Following were the results:

FIRST RACE—(Seven furlongs).
Kickumuh (L. Lewis), 15 to 1.....1
Adronck (K. Knut), 5 to 2.....2
Inviscut (Kuntz), 10 to 1.....3
Time, 1:30.
Tamm, S. Johnson, Illilouan, Rin Chilo and Border Mark also ran.
SECOND RACE—(Futurity course).
Hahnault (C. Kelly), 1 to 2.....1
Lady Fosse (Anderson), 20 to 1.....2
Brick Fowler (Hildebrand), 20 to 1.....3
Time, 1:12 1/2.
Florian, Bell, Caroburn, Negrusca, Loeon and Bassorzo also ran. The Cure was scratched.

THIRD RACE—(Seven furlongs).
Ebony (T. Burns), 9 to 10.....1
Neta (C. Kelly), 17 to 1.....2
Sir Appleby (Connelly), 3 to 1.....3
Dr. Bircsall, (Sapient) and Neta also ran. Elizabeth E was scratched.
FOURTH RACE—(One mile and seventy yards).
Lord Melbourne (Olliphant), even.....1

Salinger's Christmas Store Bulletin

50 BUSY DEPARTMENTS ARE PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS TIMES.

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Goods in any of our 50 departments good at any time. The issuance of our merchandise money orders are beneficial for all classes.

The poor as well as the rich, those who can not afford the luxuries will appreciate the necessities and can get them on the orders—such as Groceries, Wearing Apparel, useful Household Articles, Etc.

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TO HAVE STRONG TEAM.

RELIEF ELEVEN HOPE TO GIVE CARLISLE A GREAT BATTLE.

With star players from the ranks of the Stanford, California and Nevada University teams, the Reliance football eleven will be well lined up in San Francisco on Christmas Day for a contest with the famous aggregation, the Carlisle Indians. The best players of the college teams have been attracted to the Reliance eleven on account of the prospective trip to Portland for a game on New Year's Day with the University of Oregon. The eleven will be composed of the following: Right tackle—Holtmuller of California, Hamilton of Reliance. Right guard—Stow of California, Haulvold of Stanford, Haulvold of Reliance. Center—Cavanaugh of Reliance, Haulvold of Stanford. Left tackle—Hobbs of Reliance, Swack of Reliance. Left guard—A. Steckle of Nevada, March of Reliance. Right half—Hobbs of Reliance, Gocher of Reliance. Left half—Smith of Nevada, Gocher of Reliance. Quarter—More of California, Leadbetter of Nevada, Bolkamp of California, Holt of Reliance. Right half—Gelsler of Reliance, Graves of California, Swack of Palo Alto, Haulvold of Reliance. Left half—Mueller of Reliance, Tapley of Stanford, Woodbridge of Reliance. Fullback—Hobbs of Reliance, Haulvold of Stanford, Atkinson of Reliance. The Carlisle Indians have been made a cash advance of \$200,000 to cover their expenses in coming to California.

Another telegram was received yesterday by the management of the University of California team from the Minnesota eleven stating that they still hoped for a match between the two teams. The Berkeley eleven will play a game with all hope of a game was gone and that the likely match was finally and also.

JAPAN TO BUY WARSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It is understood here, says Herald, that the Japanese government has decided to purchase two battleships, one from the United States and one from Great Britain. The purchase of the battleships is part of a larger plan to build up the Japanese navy.

BASEBALL MAGNATE TALKS OF CHANGE FROM SACRAMENTO TO TACOMA.

According to statements made yesterday by Mike Fisher on his return from a trip to the North Pacific coast he secured the support in Tacoma he desired to make that city the home of a ball team belonging to the Coast League. In speaking of the success of his plans Fisher said:

"I wanted to first make sure that the local enthusiasts would back the Coast League ball before I started my campaign. The reception I received settled all doubts on that score, and I called on a couple of men who were behind the old club. They came in with a rush and the rest was easy. Many more made personal application for blocks of the stock. The other league is dead. Grounds that were used last year have been ruined by the cutting through of a street and the company having come over to me."

"As for a team I intend securing most of the men that were Sacramento players under me. With pitchers we would have been right in the race last season and now I will have the means to buy the best. The plan of real estate was looked at with a view to securing a corner of the center of town and the one most favored appeared to be an ideal spot for a ball field. A positive selection will be made within a few days."

"I believe that I have been misquoted on the subject of Dugdale's candidacy for president of the Coast League. I merely asked him if he would accept such a position and he said no. Seattle and Portland might favor such a move to remove all doubt as to the future position in Seattle, but I will not assert myself on the subject. It is up to the league and, from what I learn, I guess Dugdale is not wanted. I also learned enough while in the North to make me believe that Dugdale has no thought of starting another park and the Pacific National League looks like a good bird to me."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY

SIMON'S SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS SHOE SALE

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Ladies' Felt Julietts, fur-trimmed, black, red, brown; just the thing for cold mornings, at



Ladies' French felt hand-turned Julietts; colors red, blue, green, black; beaver trimmings, at

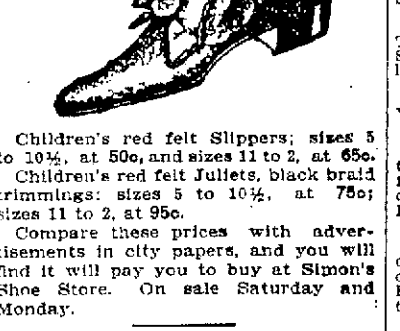


Eiderdown Boudoir Comforts, fleece-lined, with lamb's wool soles. They come in red, black, pink, green, blue and gray, ornamented with satin bow; on sale at 95c.

Ladies' Felt Colonials, one strap over the instep, with fancy buckles in front; black, blue, brown, at



Ladies' velvet Julietts, beaver fur trimmed, black and red; on sale at



Children's red felt Slippers; sizes 5 to 10 1/2, at 50c, and sizes 11 to 12, at 65c. Children's red felt Julietts, black braid trimmings; sizes 5 to 10 1/2, at 75c; sizes 11 to 12, at 95c. Compare these prices with advertisements in city papers, and you will find it will pay you to buy at Simon's Shoe Store. On sale Saturday and Monday.

Store opens at 8:30 A. M. Friday, Dec. 18th. Store closes at 9:30 P. M.

Photograph Frames

Small wonder that every girl you know is making a collection of picture frames; that in the East they are, of Christmas gifts, the most in vogue. A frame ornaments the dresser, shelf or mantelpiece upon which it stands. It adds value to small pictures, ivory and photograph frames. A frame may be dainty and artistic, yet most inexpensive. It may be a gift both elaborate and rich. It is a pleasing and constant reminder of its donor.

The Taft & Pennoyer collection is easily the most superb on the coast. It includes many pieces which cannot be found outside of European cities. There are elaborate glass mosaic frames from Venice; cedar frames trimmed in copper from Spain; odd bronzes from Austria; frames of gay brocade silk and moire, trimmed with brass, elaborately jeweled frames and frames of hammered brass from Paris.

Nine dozen frames in over twenty-five designs, including many of hammered brass, rose, cream and green moire silk, trimmed with brass, and art Nouveau patterns at \$1.00 each. Glass Mosaic frames from \$1.75 to \$7.50 each. Richly jeweled frames from \$2.50 to \$10.50 each. Stamp photograph frames in brass for one picture 20c. For two pictures 35c. For three pictures 50c. Bright new French designs in brocade and moire silk, trimmed with brass—50c each.

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TROOPS STILL MOVING.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 18.—A traveler who has just returned from Manchuria, says Russian troops are still moving night and day towards Port Arthur.

The opinion here is that the Russo-Japanese negotiations will proceed. It is pointed out that there is no reason why Japan, if not satisfied with Russia's reply, should break off the negotiations. Since the reply is in no sense an ultimatum, leaving the way open for counter-proposals. It is suggested as an expedient in case no agreement can be reached, that an arrangement might be made to maintain the present status for a number of years.

PRINCESS IS NOT ILL.

BERLIN, December 18.—The report published by the Journal of Paris that the Princess Charlotte of Saxo-Meiningen, sister of Emperor William, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians here is that she is in the last stages of the disease, is defined as "nonsense." The Princess is not even ill.

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Why Pack That Cold

—or why be packed by it. We have enough of Webster's reliable La Grippe Cold Cure to exterminate every cold in Oakland. Test: hours after you take the first dose, your cold will disappear—that is if you take the ordinary reasonable precautions, and a bottle full costs but fifty cents.

Aching Backs are a curse, and anyone who will willingly be cured, is to put it mildly, unwise. Backache Backache Backache has never failed to do its full duty even on the most obstinate back. Price 50c

This is fierce weather for people suffering from any form of kidney trouble which is closely allied with backache. Oaklanders have found that there is nothing quite so good for this unhappy combination as Fitch's Kidney Pills which give instant relief, and costs only 75c a box.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Shots Are Exchanged in a Dark Cellar.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., December 18.—This morning Charles Young, a merchant, had a battle with two burglars in the cellar of his residence. He wounded one of the burglars in the leg and the second fired three shots at Young without effect. Both of the burglars escaped in the darkness, one of them groaning with pain.

The matter was reported to the sheriff's office and within an hour Sheriff Esler had located one, Roy Lupton, as one of the burglars.

He was found in bed in a house in the red light district with a rifle ball in his leg. He owes his life to the fact that the bullet struck the butt of his pistol which otherwise would have entered his abdomen.

Lupton claims he was alone when the burglary was attempted but the tracks around the house tell a different tale.

"DON'T LET KIDS KNOW HOW PAPA QUIT."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—E. H. Prince, a carpenter, whose home is in Carbondale, Colorado, where he has a wife and four small children, committed suicide in his room on South Los Angeles street today by inhaling illuminating gas. Despondency over his separation from his family, a supposed to be the cause. He left a note addressed to his wife, saying "Dear Bertha, don't let the kids know how papa quit."

SMALL FIRES.

Last evening a fire broke out in a one-room house at 702 Twenty-second street, belonging to T. T. Jones and was quickly destroyed. The loss is about \$200. No one was injured.

A still alarm was also turned in for a supposed fire at 4514 Fourth street, by Alice Hamilton who occupies the premises and thought she smelled smoke. Investigation showed there was no fire.

WOMEN ON THE JURY.

They Decide a Case in a Chicago Court.

CHICAGO, December 18.—For the first time in the history of the United States, as far as local records show, a jury composed of six women sat on a case before Judge Honore in the Juvenile Court today.

The court passed on a petition to make Mary McGann, aged 8, declared a dependent and placed in an institution.

The mother of the girl declared that her child had been with her all her life and would die if taken away from her. The jury returned a verdict that both mother and daughter should be sent to Dunning.

The verdict was concurred in by a jury of six men in order to make it legal.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SHOOT STAGS.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Emperor William shot nine stags and three wild boars at Goehnde today. The foresters beat up the game past stations where the Emperor and his guests stood partially concealed behind pines and fir trees in the ground. The sport lasted two hours.

HOLY ROLLER INSANE.

H. M. Bogges, an alleged "Holy Roller" was committed this morning to Stockton Insane Asylum. He was formerly a merchant of Portland, Ore. He is now without means. His religious mania consists of his burning up furniture as a sort of sacrifice. He was committed to the County Infirmary about a week ago but ran away from here and was arrested again by Police Detective Jack Sherry and this morning committed to the asylum.

LABOR TO MAKE LAWS.

Melbourne Will Tackle the Problem of Unionism.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Dec. 18.—The largely increased labor representation in the Commonwealth Parliament is expected to give a great impetus for demand for white labor in Australia for the restriction of alien labor and for generally preserving Australia for the Australians.

The efforts of the labor party representatives will be bent toward securing recognition of unions, a limitation of hours of labor, compulsory arbitration and discrimination against foreign vessels in the coast trade.

The ultimate labor program will be included in the Government contract of new financial and commercial functions now left to private enterprise.

U. S. IS PRESSING FOR ANSWER.

SEOUL, December 18.—The attitude of the Russians here indicates a possible determination to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold in Korea. The Russians insist that Russia must reach the sea to insure protection in the future, and argue that Japan in possession of Korea would be a constant menace.

The Emperor still studiously avoids an answer to the questions of United States Minister Allen in regard to Wiju. The latter is now pressing the matter and has asked for another audience.

The Russians are inclined to resort to American activity concerning Wiju and say that the Americans are playing the Japanese game. "The Russians do not object to Americans coming in and trading with Manchuria, but claim that the opening of Wiju and Antung admitted Japanese, whose presence is constantly irritating and that it might lead to a repetition of this if Wiju and Antung were opened."

They say that Americans now enjoy a large trade with Manchuria, which, except in the matter of flour, will largely increase in the future. The Russians fear the present attitude of America only injures a friend and customer and favors a manufacturing rival.

TROUBLE BREWING IN HONDURAS.

EX-PRESIDENT SIERRA WILL TRY TO OUST PRESIDENT BONILLA.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—Advises received here by steamer indicate that another revolution is imminent in Honduras and that it is expected to take place soon after the first of the year. It is expected to be led by a man named Sierra through a special envoy with the purpose of ousting President Bonilla. On his return from the executive chair of Honduras, President Sierra, named Sr. Arlas for president and he was given the position.

Then Sierra organized a revolution and overthrew Arlas, who is now an exile in prison at Tegucigalpa. It is said the people are divided with the conduct of the Government and especially in the matter of the Honduras railway, which is built by English capitalists. Since no concession, not even of principal has been paid the bondholders and it is asserted that the English Government will take cognizance of the matter and enforce the payment.

JUDGMENT FOR RAILROAD.

Judge Ogden yesterday rendered a decision sustaining the petition of the Southern Pacific Company to have coal mined for its use at a block of land on Fifth street, between Cypress and Kirk, being owned by Gertrude Pedman and her husband. The price is fixed by the Court at \$4500.

The railroad company wished to purchase the property as a site for the new freight depot which it proposed to erect. It developed at the trial that the company had previously offered the owners \$5000 for the property, but they asked \$12,000.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the County Clerk of the City and County of Oakland. The purpose is to incorporate the company is to sell building materials. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation is \$50,000, all of which has been subscribed by the following directors: Henry Davis \$2500, W. J. T. \$2500, W. W. Davis \$250, H. P. Wingo \$250, and C. S. Peble \$250.

ODD BANKRUPTCY SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—One of the most extraordinary petitions ever filed in the bankruptcy court here has just been offered by Henry T. Jarrett, treasurer and manager of the Graphol Chemical Company. The petition alleged that the company is insolvent and had committed acts of bankruptcy on October 1 by paying in full the wages of two girls employed and between November 1 and December 1 by paying claims of several other small creditors and workmen. The concern was capitalized at \$100,000 and manufactured powder for use in coloring photographs.

Can you distinguish between Schilling's Best and a humbug in the advertisement? How?

THEY CEASURE WHEELER.

FEDERATED TRADES PASS RESOLUTIONS ABOUT PRESIDENT OF U. C.

A lengthy set of resolutions censuring President Wheeler of the State University were adopted last night by the Federated Trades Council of Alameda county. The sentiments expressed in the resolutions assume a caustic tone at times and in the concluding paragraph the lead of the University is commiserated for his alleged shortcomings in being unaware that the late secretary of the Board of Regents was robbing the institution of thousands of dollars.

In speaking today of the action of the Federated Trades, President J. B. Rebol said:

"The resolutions adopted by the council are the result of several months correspondence with President Wheeler on account of the sentiment expressed by him in an interview printed in a San Francisco newspaper three or four months ago. In the interview the head of the State University declared that only professional men should be appointed as Regents of the university and that a tuition fee should be charged to all students upon their entrance to the college. He also declared that this fee was necessary because there was a shortage of funds where with to operate the university and pay the salaries of the professors."

"When this interview appeared the Council instructed its secretary to write a letter to President Wheeler and ask him if he were correctly quoted in his remarks about the appointments of Regents and the tuition fee of students."

"Instead of getting the correct reply to the communication, President Wheeler answered that 'any man with two shins to his brain could see what he meant in the interview. There was a shortage of funds at the University made it imperative to charge tuition fees of students.'"

"In another part of the letter he was most unkind to the public and dignified letter of the Council and we felt that it was due at this time to the resolutions censuring him for his unkind letter and his sentiments about the wisdom of appointing professional men only to be Regents of the University."

"In the last part of the resolutions the Council extends its sympathy to him for his statements in the letter about the lack of funds, for it is now apparent that he did not know when he issued the letter that the funds of the University were being expended on wine, women and song."

TODAY'S RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Inglese Race Track.

FIRST RACE (Six Furlongs)

Scuderie, 12 to 1 1
Young Pepper 7 to 1 2
Harbor, 10 to 1 3
Time, 1:16.

SECOND RACE (One mile)

J. C. U. 5 to 2 1
Mountbank, 16 to 5 2
Merwan, 12 to 1 3
Time, 1:44.

THIRD RACE (Handicap steeplechase)

Pecklands, 5 to 2 1
Phil Archibald, 16 to 1 2
Indian II, 9 to 3 3
Time, 3:05.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

The race entries for tomorrow at Inglese are as follows:

FIRST RACE
Seven-eighths of a mile; selling; 3-year-olds and upward.

4620 El Fosse 114
4621 Pura in Boots 106
4622 Emil Oliver 109
4623 Drott 109
4624 Billy Moore 109
4625 Earl Burns 112
4626 Arthur Ray 109
4627 Evelyn Bird 109
4628 Miltie 106
4629 Guy 109
4630 Pat Morrissey 109
4631 Mr. Phinney 111

SECOND RACE
Six furlongs; purse; 2-year-olds.

5460 Yvonne Bay 104
5461 Otto Stiff 104
5462 Long Wadsworth 102
5463 Pradito 105
5464 Rockaway 105
5465 Judge 106

THIRD RACE
One mile; selling; all ages; maidens.

5466 Rondo 109
5467 Rusto 104
5468 Lurene 104
5469 Cheesey 89
5470 Dr. Birdsell 104
5471 Capitol 82
5472 Thunder 104
5473 Thank Heaven 104
5474 Bright Moon 109

FOURTH RACE
One and an eighth miles; handicap; all ages; purse \$100.

5475 Medium 92
5476 Yellow Tail 149
5477 Overland 89
5478 Dr. Bertha 109
5479 Incubator 102
5480 Major Tenny 105
5481 105
5482 Lord Melbourne 107

FIFTH RACE
Futurity course; 3-year-olds; and upward; purse.

5483 Revolt 109
5484 Allopah 107
5485 Sad Sam 107
5486 Glennevis 106
5487 Peter J 109
5488 Burnie Buntin 110

SIXTH RACE
Seven-eighths of a mile; selling; 3-year-olds; and upward.

5489 Captivate 107
5490 Constellation 114
5491 Presto 111
5492 Polly 111
5493 Alie Polly 109
5494 Bligh King 109
5495 Prince Blazes 109
5496 El Pilot 109
5497 Greenock 117
5498 Galanthus 109
5499 117
5500 Cougar 117
5501 Quier 119

RIGHT TO WAGE WAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Morgan today introduced a resolution declaring that the President has no right to wage war against any foreign power without the consent of Congress, when such country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama is in effect, a declaration of war with Colombia; that the intervention of the United States in preventing Colombia from suppressing the secession of Panama is contrary to the law of neutrality and the law of nations.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

The plans for the new Santa Clara avenue engine house are to be submitted to the Board of Works this afternoon. The amount available for the work is \$3000. The plans have been prepared by Architect Leo Nichols of this city.

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Westphalian Ham
Smoked Liver Sausage
Bonbons
Stuffed Dates
Stuffed Figs
Marzipan
Clubhouse and Tomato Sausages
Tomorrow

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyster & Co., of 300 California street.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

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Contra Costa 5% 42 1/2 43
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San Fran. Gas & Elec 5% 67 1/2 68
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Alaska Packers Assn 10% 14 1/2 15
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Cal Wine Assn 5% 30 1/2 31
Oceanic Steamship Co 5% 5 1/2 6
Pacific Aux. Fire Alarm 5% 5 1/2 6

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HAD A LONG FALL.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Lawrence Baumgartner, a cement worker fell from the top of the eight-story Huntington building at the corner of Sixth and Main streets today, alighting on his feet and escaping with two broken legs and a severe shaking up. Baumgartner was at work on the top floor of the building, and missing his footing, fell, striking the top girders of each successive floor, which turned him over and over and served to break the force of the fall. Baumgartner is 20 years of age. He will recover.

COURSE OF MUSIC.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made at the University this morning that arrangements had been completed for a course of music to be given at the next summer session of the University of California. Professor Arthur H. Stanley, director of the school of music of the University of Michigan, has notified the University of California that he will lecture twice daily throughout the six weeks of the session. One course will be devoted to the history of music while another will be given on "Music in its Relation to Life."

DIED.

PRENTISS—in this city December 15, 1903, at Baker avenue, near San Leandro road, Gonzalo Thomas Prentiss, husband of Virginia and father of J. W. and Edward Prentiss and Mrs. Ruth L. Williamson, a native of Ohio, aged 34 years and 7 months.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the building house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

SATURDAY EVENING

December 19th and Every Saturday Evening until further notice this Bank will Keep open from 7 to 8 o'clock for the transaction of business.

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Could "Rip" Live To-day?

LENGTHENING HUMAN LIFE.

RIP VAN WINKLE was supposed to have lived longer than his allotted "three score and ten," and many times are we referred to the old days being prophetic in aged people, yet we hear of more people in this 20th century living to a hundred years and more than was ever known in

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

TRADE REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE FAIR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Special Telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile concerning the state of trade throughout the United States are summarized as follows: Interest and dividend disbursements at Philadelphia, January 1st, will aggregate \$9,000,000, at a rate of 5 per cent, and at St. Louis \$4,000,000. At the "Quaker City" the wool industry felt behind 25 per cent this year owing to previous forced production, and stocks, but the outlook for 1904 is at least better than prospects at Philadelphia for next year. For grain, Chicago reports a fair outlook for next year. St. Paul and St. Louis are encouraging one and St. Paul more so than this year. Nearly all leading Western railways are suffering from lack of two to three per cent freight, and in the first instance in the kind this year. Enquiries for lower rates of rates and structural steel at Chicago consist of one of the features of the industrial war. With Texas railways are doing a money business there is some complaint of conditions in that State.

The commerce of the country in the absence of marked labor disturbance, promises to show the results of the improving influences of the United States having paid off a debt of \$2,000,000 of indebtedness, although during 1903, but of our having actually established a credit on the other side in addition thereto. The export trade within three months has outstripped all records. Financial interests are less confident of much of a January rise in the stock market as yesterday. In view of the extent to which loans were made last summer, in the fear of high rates to run until after January 1, F. A. Vandenberg of the National City Bank, states that some dividends have been cut, others

of animals, or salt injected into the veins, have never been successful. The best and only means known to-day is careful living and what we call preventive medicine.

VICTORIES OF MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE.

We mean by preventive medicine that by your treatment a disordered system can be put in the best possible condition to resist disease. The most important channel for carrying disease is the blood. In old age the channels of our body, the veins and arteries, close up, they become encrusted with deposits which prevent the free flow of blood. What we require to live long and healthy lives is good, pure blood and a free flow of it to all important organs. Recent discoveries have proved that it's not only important to have pure red corpuscles but also plenty of white corpuscles, as these latter act as the scavengers of the body. If diseased germs enter the system, it is the duty of these white blood-cells to destroy the noxious germs. Thus, there is a continual strife going on inside our body between our bodyguard and the outside enemy. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the chief medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., early recognized the importance of the blood in the human economy and its relation to health and long life, and set about to find in nature some plants that would stimulate the blood-cells and rejuvenate the whole system. After years of experimenting Dr. Pierce discovered a medicine made entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that made rich red blood, and this medicine has been given to the public and can be obtained from any dealer in medicines in this country. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery assists the stomach and other organs in digesting the food and taking from it such elements as are necessary to feed the blood. This assimilation helps in the oxidation of the red blood corpuscles, the liver is stimulated into greater activity, and in consequence the poisons in the system are eliminated, the heart gets the right kind of blood and the person feels invigorated and stronger. As a tissue-builder it is far preferable to cod liver oil because it gives the blood and the tissues the food elements they require and maintains a person's equilibrium by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion. Because of the good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon nutrition the tissues are built up and the symptoms of catarrh, chronic consumption, weakness, debility, such as fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are dispelled.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

If you want to know about your body, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of mailing and wrapping only, 31 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume of 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Avenue Baptist Church, will be held this evening in the church auditorium, corner Twenty-third street and East Seventeenth street at 8 o'clock. The program has been worked upon for a long time and the numbers are made up of some of the most talented of the city.

The admission is free and all are most cordially invited to be present. A silver collection will be taken to help pay subscription to the church building fund.

Following is the program: Piano solo, "The Palm," Miss Mae C. Newby; address of welcome, Fred A. Niegler; vocal solo, "Song of the Desert," Ann L. Stewart; A. Baker; flute solo, "La Primavera," Mr. Harry Williams; vocal solo, "Ray Making," Miss Eugenia Erbank; reading, selected, Julian Wagner; violin solo, selected, Miss Lottie Randall; vocal solo, "My Morning," Miss Evelyn Miller; reading, selected, Miss Tybergh; duet, Misses Eugenia and Susan Erbank; cornet solo, selected, Miss Ester Wood; reading, "A Lad of Parts," Mrs. Clara D. Miller; piano solo, "Tiarada," Mrs. Fred Niegler.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Peter Van Vliessen has received a letter from General De Wet acknowledging the receipt of \$1165, a contribution to the Boers in the neighborhood of Koppie Siding, Orange River country, who are being harassed by the recent war and unfavorable conditions since the conclusion of peace.

Accept, writes General De Wet, "my thanks for your services in behalf of our poor, culled people and also to those who enabled you to send this sum. We hardly have had rain since the conclusion of peace and harvests have been failures.

Further help would be welcome. I do not ask anything for myself, but beseech further aid for the widows and children of the heroes killed in the recent war."

When Lizzie used to cook our grub, Wash and iron, clean and scrub, Men thought her a girl of common.

But since she joined a burlesque show, They occupy the belated row, And when she is and always was a queen.

DISPUTED POINT DISCUSSED.

LOCAL MAN TAKES PROMINENT PART IN ARGUMENT.

At a recent meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club, the following question, No. 6, was brought up for discussion: "Is it necessary to wash out and refill heater pipes on passenger equipment once a year? Would it not be better to refill these pipes with salt water, and only wash when the occasion demands it, or when the water fails to circulate properly?"

Among those whose opinion on the matter was heard was O. L. Zeis, foreman plumber Southern Pacific Company, West Oakland. Mr. Zeis said in part: "I think the heater pipes could be washed out as follows: Wash the pipes out with fresh water, put on pressure, and look for leaks. After you are satisfied that there are no leaks, run off the fresh water and pump up very slowly with salt water until pipes are full, but do not put on any pressure. When time is limited, and we are not able to use both fresh and salt water, I would think that, after pipes are pumped full of salt water, if pressure was put on from the top of drum, where pop screws in, instead of at the bottom of pipe, and then, if any air gets into the pipe it would come out when pressure is let off. In conclusion, would say I think it is necessary to wash out pipes once a year."

In answer to the same question, J. H. Gray, foreman coach department, San Francisco, said in part: "I do not consider it good practice to refill heater pipes once a year, unless for the purpose of making repairs. Would also state that clean, pure salt water should always be used."

A general discussion followed, both sides of the question being amplified.

FAIR SEX ASSIST GOOD WORK AT WEST OAKLAND.

The Rev. Dwight E. Potter, who is conducting a series of addresses to men at the West Oakland shops, was materially assisted yesterday, and again today, by a quartet of young ladies. Misses Hilke and the young ladies, for the first time, and the "little talk" at the addresses are called, was much enjoyed. The venture promises to prove very successful, as both men and women have taken hold of it with interest. Mr. Potter is pastor of the Union street Presbyterian church, where evangelistic services are being conducted by Major Hilke and Mr. Hare.

INTERESTING AFFAIR AT J. M. MURPHY'S HOME.

An interesting event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy in East Oakland recently, at which Mr. Murphy's son and best player, the son of honored guest, Mr. Murphy's senior is boss plumber of the West Oak and shops, and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

MEN LOOKING EARLY FORWARD TO PAY-DAY.

The proximity of pay-day seems to vary directly as the approach of Christmas, and the proposition has caused much good-natured inquiries as to the arrival of "the check." Up to last morning this morning nothing had been seen of the paper slips, and it is probably the intention of the company to let the men feast on the awards of their labor before the actual realization. About the yards this morning, however, the impression seemed to be that the pay-roll would be called later in the day.

ACCIDENT DELAYS LOS ANGELES OWL TRAIN.

The Los Angeles "Owl" was delayed several hours yesterday morning owing to an accident to a freight train in the vicinity of Inopomar, San Joaquin valley. A truck on one of the freight cars backed

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

Master Mechanic Van Vleet of the Belt Road, San Francisco, is to leave tomorrow night for a ten days' visit to relatives in Sacramento. The Belt road has grown wonderfully within the last year. The company expects to add more locomotives to its present rolling equipment next March. One of the Belt line engines is at present in the shop, and more will be sent within the next two months. Mr. Van Vleet spent several hours in business conference yesterday afternoon at West Oakland, with gentlemen high up in the railroad world.

Abe Jansen is to spend the holidays at Salt Lake City with his mother.

The boiler shop electric motor is again in satisfactory running order.

Charles Thomas of West Oakland has been made engineer on the new Berkeley scale.

More of the local engineers who were loaned to the Salt Lake division ten months ago are expected home during the holidays.

Sixteen men applied for work at different times yesterday morning. An average of one every fifteen minutes.

THE SEVENTH DAY.

Mr. F. Joseph Spencer of Oakland, will lecture in the Advent Christian

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A trio of hints. Ladies' Cape Walking Glove, single medallion clasp; manish style; Russian tanned; mahogany. Havana and oak — special at \$1.00. Ladies' Gamosses Real French Kid; newest stitching; all the latest and staple shades; ch. glove that has made business — \$1.50. Ladies' Derby — "The Great Walking Glove;" smartest of two-clasp pique gloves; a genuine leader — \$1.50. Sole Agents for "The Derby."

GLOVES FOR MEN

Men's Walking Gloves, in mahogany, oak and English red—single clasp kid; special — \$1.00. Men's single clasp Real Mocha — in gray and brown; smartest walking gloves, \$1.50. Men's Derby's — \$2.00. Men's Fowles — \$2.00. Men's Genuine Derby — \$2.00. Men's Gamosses — \$2.00. Men's Gloves; fur top lined — \$2.00. All kind of working gloves — \$1.50. All kind of gauntlets; Driving and Automobile.

YOUNGER FOLK'S GLOVES

Misses' fine quality kid— \$1.00. Misses' finest "Derby"—\$1.25. Boys' 1 clasp Mocha—\$1.00. Boys' Derby's—\$1.25 & \$1.50. Also full line of Fur top kid-lined for Boys and Misses — \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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Church, on Friday evening, December 18, subject, "Sunday the Seventh Day." Mr. Spencer was in the British Museum eight years studying this question. Seats (and lecture) free.

QUESTIONS COST OF QUARANTINING.

Chairman Howard of the Finance committee asked Health Officer Von Adelung, who was present at the meeting last night, as to why the amount of money expended in the last fiscal year, \$608, for furnishing quarantining guards, flags and cards on houses where persons were ill with contagious diseases, had reached such a high figure.

Health Officer Von Adelung stated that while every effort was made to economize on the number of guards on quarantined houses it was necessary at times, to protect localities from a spread of smallpox and other contagious diseases, to place two and sometimes three and four guards on duty. The desire being to prevent in every way the possibility of a spread of contagious diseases to the hygienic and commercial detriment of the community. The Health Officer's explanation apparently satisfied the members of the committee and there were no further remarks on the question which arose in connection with the approval of bills for guarding houses in which there had been cases of smallpox.

EXHIBITS BEING INSTALLED. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Germany and Mexico are the first foreign governments to actually commence the installations of exhibits at the world's fair. These countries have commenced the erection of booths in the liberal arts, manufacturers and education buildings. Other countries have signified their intention of commencing operations in the exhibit buildings within the next few weeks.

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All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.



RELIEF FOR SICK WIVES.

No. 211 North Limestone Street, LEXINGTON, KY., May 19, 1903.
Soon after my marriage I began to feel my health decline. My appetite failed me. I was unable to sleep and I became very nervous and had shooting pains through my abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing down pains and constant headache, these causing me much misery. The menstrual flow became more and more painful and I became burdened to myself and family, instead of a help and a pleasure. Wine of Cardui cured me within four months. I soon began to feel a change for the better and at the time of my next period I noticed a great difference. The pain gradually diminished until I was entirely well. I am stronger and look better than I did before my marriage and there is great rejoicing in the house over the wonders your medicine has wrought.

Mrs. B. L. Quinn

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It is a serious thing for any young woman to undertake the duties of wifehood until she is in perfect physical condition. Her life and habits are entirely changed after marriage and weakness never dreamed of often develops. The excitement of an elaborate wedding often completely upsets her nerves so that menstrual disorders result at the very start. It is then very easy to let the trouble run on until finally, aggravated by the new order of living, chronic menstrual troubles, painful as they are because complicated with bearing down pains, ovarian troubles and periodical headaches. Wine of Cardui cured Mrs. Quinn completely. No testimony can tell better than this letter of the thorough work that Wine of Cardui accomplishes. Wine of Cardui offers the same relief to all women. There is no danger from suffering from an uncertain and risky operation which involves much danger at the best. Wine of Cardui relieves women from so much pain and is such a successful remedy for the ills and irregularities to which women are subject, that every woman should constantly keep it in her home.

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Cloak and Suit Dept.

Another lot of mixed Cheviot Misses' Suits, military effect; skirt trimmed; worth \$25.00; SPECIAL.

\$16.50

Man Tailored Military Suits just arrived; made of fine quality tweed; military effects; finely tailored; worth \$25.00; SPECIAL.

\$17.50

Another lot of Military Blouse Effect Suits piped with velvet; brass buttons; worth \$30.00; SPECIAL.

\$20.00

LADIES' JACKETS.
Military Coat of black, all wool, light weight Kersey, lined throughout with fine quality satin—an excellent \$20.00 value; SPECIAL.

\$14.95

DRESS SKIRT.
Fine quality Broadcloth, elegantly trimmed with numerous rows of taffeta silk folds; worth \$12.50; SPECIAL.

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Made of all wool, mannish cloth, trimmed with straps of same material; sold elsewhere at \$5.00; SPECIAL.

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Waists
Fine all wool French Flannel Waist, all leading shades; new cut and stylishly made. Worth \$2.50; SPECIAL.

\$1.75

Oxford Cheviot Waists, in fancy dots, dark colors. Worth \$3.50; SPECIAL.

\$1.95

Corduroy Waist, colors red, tan, blue and white. Sold elsewhere at \$5.00; SPECIAL.

\$2.95

Sample Waists of finest quality extra. Manufacturers' sample lines. Values from \$7.50 to \$10.00; SPECIAL—while they last.

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Peau de Sole Silk Waist, embroidered fronts; would be considered cheap at \$7.50; SPECIAL.

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Elderdown Sacques
Suitable for Christmas Gifts; color: red, pink, light blue and gray.

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

Elderdown Robes in pink, light blue, red and gray.

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$10

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72 INCH, snow white, extra fine, all pure Irish Linen Table Damask; regular \$1.25. Special \$1.00 yard.

72-INCH, German Linen Table Damask, snow white, all pure Irish Linen; regular \$1.50. Special \$1.25 yard.

24-INCH, all pure Irish or German Linen Damask Napkins; regular \$3.00. Special \$2.50 dozen.

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Furs

Fine Opossum Neck Scarfs, long tails; nickel chain; worth \$4.50; SPECIAL.

\$2.50

Fine Opossum Stole, satin lined, long tails; worth \$12.50; SPECIAL.

\$7.45

Fine Nutria Stole, satin lined; sold at furrier's at \$15.00; SPECIAL.

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Moreen Petticoats
Made with mercerized satin top, moreen flounce and ruffle.

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All moreen, 3 patterns; cut full and wide.

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Regular \$1.50 Skirts. SPECIAL.

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Children's Mackintoshes from

\$2.50 to \$7.50

Misses' Mackintoshes from

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Misses' Automobile Bags; very pretty article, \$1.00 value. SPECIAL.

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100 samples of fine Automobile Wrist Bags and Flat Iron Bags which we have marked 1-3 less than the regular price. SPECIAL.

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The great handkerchief sales are in full swing. We are doubling our last year's great business, but we expected to. Our preparations were made on that basis. We strongly advise you to make your selections early ahead of the great throngs. We of course have made liberal preparations and assortments will remain strong to the end, but the trading will be more pleasant early in the week. Our aisle is wider, selling space doubled and the stock arranged so that you will get quick and intelligent service.

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Child's plain white and colored initials, colored borders and initials and plain white; three in a box. Special 15c box.

Children's colored borders and colored initials, plain white and colored initial Japanese handkerchiefs; three in a box. 25c box.

Children's plain white linen initial handkerchiefs; three in a box. 35c box or 3 for \$1.00.

LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' initial handkerchiefs; handsome patterns; six in a box. 50c box.

Ladies' pure heavy linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs; six in a box. \$1.00 box.

Ladies' fine quality heavy linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs; six in a box. \$1.50 box.

Ladies' fine quality heavy linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs; six in a box. \$1.50 box.

Ladies' sheer linen, hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs; six in a box. 90c box.

Ladies' sheer linen, hand embroidered, initial handkerchiefs; six in a box. \$1.00 box.

Ladies' sheer linen, hand embroidered, initial handkerchiefs; six in a box. \$1.25 box.

Ladies' sheer linen, hand embroidered, initial handkerchiefs; six in a box. \$1.50 box.

GENT'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

Gent's initial handkerchiefs; six in a box. 50c box.

Gent's initial handkerchiefs; six in a box. 75c box.

Gent's pure linen, hand embroidered, initial handkerchiefs. 25c each or box of 6, \$1.50 box.

Gent's pure linen, hand embroidered handkerchiefs; extra fine and very durable. 50c each, or box of 6, \$2.75 box.

Gent's Japanese handkerchiefs; silk initial; very fine cloth. 25c each.

Gent's silk handkerchiefs; 1 in. initials; handsome letters; two styles. 50c each.

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100 dozen Ladies' Swiss embroidered, scalloped edged and hemstitched handkerchiefs; a splendid assortment. 10c each.

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100 dozen Ladies' Swiss embroidered, scalloped edged and hemstitched handkerchiefs; the largest assortment ever shown; every good pattern made is to be found in this line. 25c each.

Ladies' Swiss embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs; beautiful assortment. 35c, 40c, 50c up to \$1.00 each.

IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

100 dozen Ladies' embroidered, pure Irish linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs. 15c each.

200 dozen of extra fine, pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered; they are an exceptional good value. 25c each.

150 dozen extra fine pure Irish linen handkerchiefs; elegantly embroidered and hemstitched. 35c, 50c up to \$2.25 each.

Ladies' Embroidered, scalloped Irish linen handkerchiefs; great variety of patterns. 25c each.

Ladies' embroidered, scalloped Irish linen handkerchiefs; splendid assortment. 3 for \$1.00, 50c each and up to \$2.50 each.

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have an immense assortment of Ladies' fine Lace Handkerchiefs in lace edge and insertions, principally Valenciennes, Irish Point, Rose Point and Duchess lace.

Prices are:

Laces... 10c each
Linen and Cambric Centers... 15c each
Elegant assortment... 25c each
Elegant assortment... 3 for \$1.00, 50c each

Others at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00.

S. E. Cor. Thirteenth and Washington Streets
465-67-69-71 Thirteenth Street

Silks

See Window Display.

Special Holiday Sale in Silk Department. Nothing could be more acceptable as a Christmas present than a nice Silk Waist or Dress Pattern. We have some extraordinary choice productions perfectly suitable for that purpose. A beautiful line of colors in Crepe, full 32 inches wide (2 1/2 yards make a waist) or 10 yards make a gown.

Special 75c yard
A fine assortment of little checks and small effects; excellent \$1.00 value. Special 75c yard.

Just the thing for Shirt Waists.

Black Silk Bargains

Guaranteed Black Taffeta; 75c quality. Special 59c yard.

A splendid quality, 27 inch, Black Taffeta; \$1.25 quality. Special 87c yard.

36 inch, Black Taffeta; wear guaranteed; \$1.35 quality. Special \$1.10.

Black Peau de Sole, the best \$1.25 quality ever shown. Special 97c.

The best \$1.00 Peau de Sole. Special 75c.

Holiday Specials in Kid Gloves

GLOVE ORDERS.

Glove orders bought here are the most acceptable, as they are redeemable in the largest assortment of gloves at the most reasonable prices.

DEPOT FOR PERRIN'S GLOVES.

Perrin Freres fine French Kid Gloves in glove and suede, 4-clasp; all shades, black and white. \$1.50 a pair.

SOLE AGENTS FOR JAY AYE GLOVES.

Jay Aye fine French Gloves, perfect fitting, 2 clasps; all shades, white and black; ladies and misses. \$1.00 a pair.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S GLOVES. SPECIAL AT \$1.00 PAIR.

Men's Silk lined Dogskin Gloves. \$1.00 a pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves. \$1.00 a pair.

Men's Dogskin Pique Gloves. \$1.00 a pair.

Hosiery and Underwear

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

Ladies' fine imported hose in lace effects; colors black, blue, scarlet, pink, also fancy designs, fancy boots etc.; very elastic, made of the finest lisle thread; double heel, toe and sole; regular 75c and \$1.00 grade. Extra Special 50c pair.

Ladies' extra grade cotton hose, boxed with 3 pairs, made expressly for holiday trade and guaranteed absolutely fast black, double heel, toe and sole and finished seams; regular \$1.50 per box. Special 95c box.

Infants' fine imported cashmere hose; sizes 4 to 8; colors pink, blue, scarlet, cream, tan or black; silk heel and toe; full finished; the best money can buy for this quality; regular 40c grade. Special 25c pair.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Just received for the holidays, a fancy line of Sleeveless Vests, in pink, blue or pure white, silk finished with raised patterns nicely trimmed around neck and armholes; positively fast colors; regular \$1.00 value. Special 60c each.

60 dozen Ladies' fine imported Silk Vests with hand crocheted yokes; colors: pink, blue, black, cream; Richelieu ribbed front, a handsome gift; regular \$1.50 value. Special \$1.00 each.

Ladies' long sleeve, 3/4 Wool Vests or Pants to match; colors cream, pink, blue black or scarlet; finished seams; nicely trimmed with silk front and hand crocheted shell edge; regular \$1.35 value. Special \$1.00 each.

Lace Collars

Just received a line of Ladies' White Swiss Embroidered Top-over Collars in a large variety of very tasty and dainty patterns; some with tab fronts and others just straight around. These collars are usually sold for 25c and 35c each. We place them on sale at Special 19c each or 3 for 50c.

An immense line of Ladies' Top-over and Stock Collars in White Embroidered Swiss, white, cream and Beu Point de Venise, hand embroidered linen in white, pink, blue and red and hand-embroidered Lace Top-overs. Some with tab fronts and others straight. We have these in a great variety of very neat designs. This is the kind sold for 50c and 80c. We have placed them on sale at Special 25c each.

Some very pretty and dainty effects in Chiffon, Jilots Lace and Persian trimmed and some with the new gold effects just received. This is an extra choice line of neckwear, each one comes in a neat box, making a acceptable holiday gift. These come in pink, blue and white. This is neckwear that sells for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, but as we have such a limited stock we have placed them on sale at Special \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Music Rolls
60c, 95c, \$1.39 up to \$2.50. Collar and Cuff Boxes... \$3.50. Hand-painted Collar and Handkerchief Boxes. Special \$1.50 each.

\$5.00 Smoking Jackets \$5.00
Ask to see our Special \$5.00 Smoking Jackets.

Just arrived. Full assortment of **Chiffon Applique Medallions** suitable for collar ornaments; white, cream, black and Persian colors.

BELIEVES SHE IS AN HEIRESS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Left an heiress in her infancy, and only discovering the fact when she was 27 years old and married, is the experience related to probate Judge Cutting by Mrs. Clara Laidlaw Malcolm, in proceedings begun to ascertain what has become of an estate originally valued at \$135,000, alleged to have been dissipated by her father and guardian, C. W. Laidlaw, once a real estate dealer in Chicago.

The court ordered a box in a safety deposit vault opened in the hope that some remnant of the property may be discovered.

Mrs. Malcolm told the court that her mother died in 1876. Immediately afterward the little girl was sent to her father's parents in Lapeer, Mich. Occasionally, she said, her father sent her money, the largest single sum being \$30, but she never knew she was an heiress until she married last June and found out that there were harsh feelings between her and her father.

Judge Cutting ordered a citation issued for the plaintiff's father to compel his appearance in court.

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ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR.

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church parish a holiday bazaar will be given tomorrow afternoon and evening in Long Hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. The net proceeds realized from the bazaar will be used in making repairs to the church.

The question of decorating the walls of the library building was then brought up by President Carter, who said it was believed that something should be done along that line, and stated that he had asked Arthur Matthews, dean of the art department of the University of California, a mural painter, who stated that he would do the work for a little more than the cost of the material.

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AN OLD STORY.

The moralist always comes to the front when a case like McKowen's comes to light, and treats the public to the same old preachments as to the evils of drinking, gambling and associating with dissolute women. The story is as old as the human race; the moral is no more apparent now than it was when society first developed. As far back as sacred and profane history reaches into the mist of antiquity, we have exemplifications of the truth of the Biblical maxim: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, Christ added a spiritual lesson to the moral to be drawn from the consequences of leading a dissolute life. He showed, first the downfall that inevitably results from violating the old copy book maxim that "evil communications corrupt good manners," and then in a touching allegory pictured the fact that there is still hope for even those who have fallen to the wretched state of the swineherd who ate at the same table as his flock.

The moral and ethical lesson taught by the Savior was ancient when the genealogy of Abraham began; but He supplemented it by pointing out that there is hope for repentance and reform for even the most degraded.

Except that he stole to gratify a dissolute appetite and the passion for gaming, McKowen did no more than hundreds of others are doing all around us. They are wasting their own substance in riotous living, instead of flinging it. But where the sense of moral responsibility is destroyed by indulgence in intoxication, illicit pleasures and the gambling vice, it is opportunity that makes the thief. The fact is thoroughly understood in commercial circles. Theft is the natural fruit of dissipation, for illicit pleasures produce extravagance as well as voracious character. Thus the temptation to steal comes at the very moment when the moral safeguards are broken down.

The precise facts of McKowen's case are new; everything else about it is a story that has been told every day to countless generations. Shallow moralizers now, as in the days when the Pyramids were not, draw two conclusions from such melancholy exhibitions of human weakness. "Trust no man lest he prove a thief," and "Honesty is the best policy," the last is the expression of sound philosophy. The first is the utterance of moral atomism. It embodies skepticism of the existence of honesty and fidelity. It assumes that men are only conventionally honest, and that they only need opportunity to become thieves. Not a trace of this degrading philosophy can be found in the teachings of Jesus. That honesty is the best policy is broadly implied in the parable of the Prodigal Son, but in every lesson the Nazarene taught there runs a large and generous faith in human nature.

Herbert Spencer, who believed the human conscience to be the product of evolution—the development of an ethical principle necessary to the mental and material growth of the race—repelled with scorn the ignominious suggestion that mankind have been cheating themselves for thousands of years with a fictitious virtue. If the material philosopher held to the idea that honesty is a positive virtue evolved from the intellectual consciousness of man, how little can those who believe that God gave man conscience as a guide and mentor hold to the doctrine that conscience ceases to speak when temptation and opportunity present themselves in company?

Man is not quite so bad as that.

RECIPROCITY GOES THROUGH.

The Cuban Reciprocity bill has been passed by the Senate and is now a law. The TRIBUNE has opposed it on two grounds—first, that it is contrary to the principle of protection; and second, that it will inflict a specific injury on the sugar industry of this State. Senator Perkins and some of the best sugar manufacturers say the sugar industry of California will not suffer materially from the operation of the law. We hope so; and we must say that the certainty of the passage of the bill has not depressed the domestic sugar industry or discouraged projected extensions of it.

Our own observations convince us that the best sugar industry of California will continue prosperous if there is no further extension of reciprocity with sugar-producing countries. The chief danger lies in the direction of the Philippines. Those islands are capable of producing immense quantities of sugar at low cost. There is now an insistent demand before the country that free trade with the Philippines be inaugurated. This demand derives added force from the passage of the Cuban Reciprocity bill. It has an element of justice in it, too, for it is something of an anomaly for a tariff wall to be erected between parts of the same country.

No party issue can be made of the passage of the Cuban bill because the Democrats in the House voted almost solidly for it, and the leading Democratic papers of the country have vigorously advocated it. The President's

political opponents are in no position to make a point against him on this head. Therefore the question must be looked at as a purely economic one having no political significance in a party sense. From a protection standpoint, the Republican position is altogether preferable to that of the Democrats, who would batter down the whole protective system if they had the power. They have combined with the Republicans to make a slight breach in the wall.

FOOLISH PARTISANSHIP.

In the same issue that contained a report of the powerful anti-trust argument of Attorney-General Knox in the Northern Securities case, a leading Democratic journal printed a sarcastic editorial bearing that official for his alleged neglect to enforce the anti-trust laws. The Attorney-General was charged with making a sham fight, with hitting the trusts with a feather, and with winking the other eye at Morgan, Rockefeller, Schwab, Hill and the other trust magnates every time he speaks of breaking up their illegal combinations.

This is a characteristic attitude of the partisan Democratic press. When the Administration does what they demand shall be done, these consistent journals say it is done the wrong way, or that it is done from improper motives or that the proceedings are a sham.

A conspicuous example of truth and justice being sacrificed to partisan purposes is presented in the treatment of a portion of the Democratic press relative to the postal frauds. Every fair-minded man knows the postal scandals have been probed fearlessly, impartially and thoroughly, and that no disposition has been shown to shield any one or to withhold from the public knowledge of what has taken place. Yet the Administration is treated as if it were in league with the bootleggers.

It is characteristic of liars that they habitually underestimate the intelligence of those they seek to deceive. In the matter of the postal frauds the facts are so well-known that misrepresentation is as futile as it is foolish. The country knows the President initiated the investigation without outside suggestion or prompting. The frauds were unsuspected until officials under his direction uncovered them. No action in Congress stimulated the inquiry; the Administration was not spurred on to its duty by Democratic disclosures. The Administration took the task of reforming and purifying the postal service of its own volition. All the Democrats have done is to carp and jere, and smear, and impeach the President's motives and earnestness. We have here the tactics of the chronic kicker.

That is why the Democratic party is allegorically represented as a mule—an animal that carries its energy in its heels and its head full of viciousness. Some of the Southern papers are having fun with Des Moines, Iowa. That city has long had an ambition to be a military post. Finally the government created one there at a cost of \$1,000,000 and garrisoned it with colored soldiers. Now the people of Des Moines are complaining of the color of the garrison. It appears that they object to the presence of negro troops among them. We heard no such objections at the battle of Santiago. Negro soldiers were more than welcome on that occasion. But in time of peace it's different.

The natives from north of the Zambezi reported to work in the Johannesburg gold mines are dying off like sheep. This is too bad when it was intended that they should work like horses. Black men can be so inconsiderate.

The mother-in-law joke has given place in the Eastern papers to wit-ticism about the fright weather and the high price of coal. We are doubly

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14, 1903.—Two of the most interesting reports from new cases the past week are as follows:

Mr. A. W. Peters, Modesto, Iowa.—My daughter, aged 10, has taken eight bottles of your Compound for Diabetes and has improved so much that she wants to go to school again. Before taking the Compound the water amounted to 7 and 8 pints per hour. Now it has reduced to half. She is her usual weight again, has rosy cheeks, etc. Should she rest longer or can she return to school?

Mr. J. L. Wright, Mineral Wells, Texas.—I am now on the fourth month of your Compound for Bright's Disease. When I started on it there was 30 per cent of albumin. Now I haven't a trace. It's all well in my literature. I am in perfect health. I can do all my work and am as good as new. I came here myself from Henderson, Texas. I refer you to the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of that place.

Dr. J. L. Wright is reporting recoveries that were considered necessarily fatal by the physicians of the Fulton Compound. Nearly every mail brings reports of new recovery or cases progressing towards recovery, being almost exclusively from cases in extremis and many of them get well for literature. Mr. J. L. Wright, 408 Washington St., San Francisco. Also, 408 Washington St., San Francisco. Also, 408 Washington St., San Francisco. Also, 408 Washington St., San Francisco.

blessed in California in being free from both cold and the jokes it provokes.

Apparently Cuba is to remain Spanish so far as race sentiment is concerned. The immigration to the island is nearly all from Spain. Few Americans go there as permanent residents, hence the dream that Cuba would be Americanized as a result of being made independent of Spain is completely dashed. In 1901 and 1902 four out of every five newcomers in Cuba were from Spain. Spanish imports into the island are rapidly increasing and in many ways the community of race, language and religion is asserting itself.

The New York Sun calls Governor Odell, "the Great Gastropod of Graft." Governor Odell calls the Sun a liar, and the people know the meaning of that word if not the other. So it's a little more than horse and horse.

Secretary McKowen resents the suggestion that he spent a part of the money he stole on women.

He says it all went on horses. Well, a man's no thoroughbred, we believe, if he isn't fonder of pretty women than fast horses. Still, if a man steals his money, it is not such a great matter how he spends it. It is the manner of getting and not the method of spending that attracts attention.

From the tenor of his complaints we judge Perry Heath feels slighted in not being indicted. It looks that way to a good many of us.

Patti's chief claim to superiority over other singers appears to be that she has had longer experience.

The prisoners who escaped from the Tombstone, Arizona, jail did not find the number thirteen unlucky. The same cannot be said of the jailer.

SOME THINGS TO JAR.

Now what would you really think of such a ridiculous link? If you should happen to see (Ray) Ross by her knee? The fair mistress Aphrodite, Working a Christmas tide—In sandals and lace ficus. Wouldn't it fearfully jar you?

And what would you have to say if you saw in checks rather gay, In your wandering abroad, Old Zeus as drunk as a lord, His coat decorated with pinkie, Heading straight for the golf links, With thousands from a zoo—Wouldn't it really bump you?

What sensation would you feel if you happen to steal In some most hideous town—In your scurries up and down—Upon old times, Valerian, Dancing wildly the can can With a vision of ceru—Wouldn't it horribly fump you?

If you should take an outing Where the foamy beer is spouting, And you should happen to see (Ray) Ross by her knee? And there see the goddess Juno Just going it down the line, Singing the song of the stein, And writhing smoke of blue—Wouldn't it awfully fump you?

—J. E. B.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being rushed by the fun of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burdens, permit it to regain its health and strength and again become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it is in the case of the "starvation cure" or the employment of some of the first-class chicken foods now on the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn-out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act naturally because they contain natural digestives. The principal component parts are aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and other ingredients with like properties that do the work regardless of the condition of the stomach. There is no unnatural or violent disturbance of the digestive organs as the result of their action. In fact, the existence of the stomach is entirely forgotten as soon as they have had time to begin their operations. They also possess very curative and healing properties and assist the stomach in getting well, while relieving it of its work. They perform the duties of both nurse and physician.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and there is very little danger of any kind of trouble from their use. They are also in place that is "just as good" as the name has become a household word. So the usual warning, "Accept no substitute," is unnecessary in the case of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

ROUTINE WORK OF CITY COUNCIL.

THE MATTER OF LIQUOR LICENSES TAKES MUCH TIME.

The Council committees transacted the following business last night:

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

Recommended that sum of \$30.44 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the fiscal year 1903-4. A payment of \$100.00 to the Mayor, for cash advanced to pay taxes.

Salary bills and sundry claims against the treasury were recommended favorably.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The petition of the Piedmont Paving Company to grade, curb and macadamize Sixty-third street from the Lakeview to Lowell street was favorably recommended.

Favorable recommendation was given the petition of H. P. Bannett to sewer Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.

The petition of R. Moles and others to cut a culvert in East Fifth street across Twenty-fifth avenue was referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act.

Favorable recommendation was given the resolution for twenty days notice to sidewalk Talcott avenue between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues.

A resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to place granite curbing and a concrete foundation on the west side of San Pablo avenue, a front of the City Hall, will be favorably recommended to the Council.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

Resolution was recommended directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for planting American elms on Telegraph avenue, both sides and report to the Council the amount of the lowest bid.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

M. Brown petitioned for a saloon license at 962 East Fourteenth street, and the petition was met with vigorous protest against the granting of it.

J. C. Esley said there were already five saloons in the neighborhood, two in close proximity. He did not know the man Brown, who applied, and was not opposed to saloons, but did not favor this one, and the people in that locality were not looking for more. This kind of business in their neighborhood would surround the place where this saloon is wanted and one now one will immediately ruin it.

Councilman Wallace lived so far away that he had no special personal interest in the matter, but he thought there were plenty of saloons in the neighborhood and that their wishes ought to be respected. Quite a number of the protesters lived in the block, and their protests were vigorous.

Mr. Brown, the applicant said, he could not speak English very well, but he would like to make a statement of his side of the case, and of motto of Councilman Elliot the matter was continued a week to give him time to select a spokesman.

The following saloon license were recommended and granted: Joseph Cook, 511 East Twelfth street; Charles B. Shear, 479 Thirteenth street; J. D. Lamouche, 203 San Pablo avenue; A. H. Lindstrom, 75 Jefferson street; Joseph Connors, 174 Adeline street; I. Sabathine and R. Fitzpatrick, 390 Tenth street.

A largely signed protest to the application of Turner and Dutton for a saloon at 1822 Seventh street was argued before the committee.

W. S. O'Brien addressed the committee on behalf of the protesters and stated that the people in the neighborhood are opposed to another saloon. It was pointed out that the very property owner in the block had signed the protest.

On behalf of the applicants it was said that they were colored men and that there was a district where there were a great many colored people. Owing to the unanimous sentiment against the granting of the license the petition was denied.

THE COMIC MUSE.

TRANSFORMATION.

There was an itinerant cobbler Who set down to dine with his gobble; When the dinner was done 'There remained only one, And he was both cobbler and gobble. —Good Housekeeping.

INDOMITABLE.

When de rain is fallin' Upon us here below I hold my ol' umbrella. An' it's glad it isn't snow.

An' when de snow is fallin' It's mighty far I'm nice, But I goes along a-singin' 'Cause it's glad it isn't ice.

An' when de ice is freezin' I is still a-standin' pat; I know I won't get sunstruck, An' it's mighty glad o' dat.

So come along, Thanksgiving, You're welcome as kin be; You'll be de cabin ready, 'Cause de weather can't fool us. —Washington Star.

TWO SOLILOQUIES.

Smith says: Look at the peach that Brown's got 'Mong perfect queens I'd list her. And I? Alas! and eke alas! I've got to take my sister.

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LONG AND BROAD F.L.G.

Met a feller 'tother mornin'— Most amusin' sort o' cuss; Had a curious style about him, 'N only couldn't well be wuss. I says: "Where you'll be a dner?" An' he smiled in a knowin' way. An' replied in foreign lingo: Porto, Riso, U. S. A.

Seen a feller down on Broadway, With a shockin' head of hal, An' a most outlandish air. "What's he frump?" a feller shreut; An' he said he'd told me to say, "This here heathen turned an' an' d'ed: Honeyluer, U. S. A."

Met a feller here on Sansome With a sombre—er—on; Had a lot o' shaggy whiskers, Nary a hair on his chin; Stopped an' ast me fur a cigar; Says: "My home is fur awa'." "Whur's you frum?" The varmint an' d'ed: Santiago, U. S. A.

Seen a feller down the South rn, With a heavy front lace, Overcoat wuz lined with bear skin, Wore a dozen pair o' sox. Said he'd be at me fur a cigar; Judgin' by his awkward way; Seen him write in big char-acters: Circle City, U. S. A.

Seen a saddle-colored heathen, Wearin' earrings in his nose, Linnin cuffs around his ankles



A Boy's Christmas

DID YOU EVER NOTICE THE ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH A LITTLE FELLOW HUNTS FOR POCKETS WHEN HE PUTS ON A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT?

EVER NOTICE THE SATISFIED SMILE THAT SPREADS OVER HIS FACE WHEN HE HAS FOUND THEM? TAKE THE HINT!

NOTHING SO SATISFIES A BOY ON CHRISTMAS AS TO FIND HIMSELF THE PROUD POSSESSOR OF SOMETHING NEW IN THE WAY OF CLOTHING.

Our Holiday Specials

ARE GOOD VALUES. ALL-WOOL BOYS BLUE CHEVIOT SUITS. \$3.45—THE KIND THAT DON'T FADE.

Peter Thompson Reefer Coats

FOR GIRLS OR BOYS WITH COLORED CHEVRON ON SLEEVE \$4.95

THE HUB

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Clothiers for Men and Boys

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STREET COMMITTEE STANDS FOR PROGRESS.

Permit to Repave Telegraph Avenue is Recommended to the City Council.

The Street Committee of the City Council held a meeting last night and recommended that a permit be granted to Hillhouse & Reardon to repave Telegraph avenue with bitumen, from Sixteenth to Thirty-sixth streets.

The work will also include the laying of granite curbs and basalt rock gutters the entire distance. With the improvements to be made by the contractors, the street railroad, gas and water companies, the aggregate expense of the whole work will amount to over \$100,000.

The announcement that the question of granting a permit for the repaving of the avenue would come up for discussion attracted many prominent citizens, members of the Merchants' Exchange and property owners to attend and there was a large lobby present when Clerk Thompson opened proceedings by the reading of a protest from a number of property owners and a letter from E. Barnett objecting to the proposed improvement on the ground that the avenue had already been paved twice.

Councilman Elliott called the attention of the members of the committee to the fact that a number of the objectors to the proposed improvement were persons who had subsequently signed the agreement of the contracting firm. He said he knew that the protest must have reached the most of its signatures several months ago and for that reason it was trifling with the Council to object at this time. He championed the cause of having the work done at once and said that he was best to ignore the protest.

Samuel J. Taylor, secretary of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railroad Company, then is to be heard in private contract, the expense to be borne solely by the property owners and without cost to the city.

tracks and two feet on the outside of the outer rails, the work to be done in a first-class manner.

Frank Leach Jr., representing the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, was the next speaker. He informed the committee that the company intended to make arrangements for the laying of large street and curb man on the entire distance at the time the avenue was being repaved, to the end that it would be unnecessary for his company to tear up the avenue at any time within the next half century.

F. M. Hewson, assistant engineer of the Contra Costa Water Company, stated that his company would make the most of the time the avenue would be torn up and that the corporation would remove an old fifteen-inch main on the east side of the avenue and use for service in almost new condition on the west side of the thoroughfare, which was put in place several years ago. There would then be no necessity, he said, for many years to tear up the avenue to lay water pipe.

When Mr. Hewson had concluded his remarks, Councilman Waller said: "The statements we have just heard are very encouraging and I make a motion that a permit be granted to Hillhouse & Reardon to go ahead and repave the avenue."

"I second that motion," said Councilman Elliott.

When the ayes and noes were called for it was found that the vote was unanimous in favor of granting the permit.

A resolution offered by Councilman Aiken to have M. L. Miller appointed consulting engineer on the work went over until the next meeting.

According to the agreement made with the property owners, Hillhouse & Reardon will complete the work within 150 days from the time of commencement. The work is to be done in private contract, the expense to be borne solely by the property owners and without cost to the city.

J. M. Pierce, Mrs. G. H. Feldman, Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mrs. J. W. Calkins, Mrs. G. E. Greenleaf, Mrs. Helen Woodford, Miss Nellie Robertson, and Miss Masad Wallendorf, Mrs. M. L. Pierce contributed several pleasing songs to the program.

WHIST CLUB.

Miss Ella Moffitt entertained the Columbian Whist Club at her home on Chestnut street last Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were entirely in red and green, with clusters of bright red roses intertwined with garlands of smilax. Miss Gertrude Brady and Jack Dayson were the lucky winners.

Among the members present were Miss Grace Kiddlewell, Miss Thelma Heverlin, Miss Lillian Conley, Miss Gertrude Brady, Miss Mabel Jacob, Alfred Galt, William Kiddlewell, Charles Bergher, Alfred Moffitt, Edward Holden and George Davidson.

DINNER AT THE PALACE.

Aldrich Barton was the host Monday evening at a dinner given in the Palace Hotel. The affair was given in honor of the Misses Clara and Lucile Walton, who are on a visit here from Los Angeles.

GAVE A JOLLY DINNER.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity gave a jolly dinner last night with three guests of honor. The affair was planned as a pleasant leave taking of Carl Weir and Harry Hutter, who are leaving for Alma Mater and to celebrate the birthday of Willard Barton. Clever toasts were a feature of the evening and the time passed merrily. The guests who participated were the three honored guests, Lickelwyn Graves, Walter Clarke, William Gillette, William Calkins, J. W. Calkins, Alvin Wilder, Harry C. Utterston, Wilder Wright, Chester McKellean, Aldrich Barton and several other friends.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schen have been visiting friends in Nevada. City. Ray Goodwood spent Sunday with his parents in Napa.

Mrs. D. C. Treadway and Miss Irene Treadway, of Napa, visited friends in Oakland and vicinity recently.

Miss Marie Sweeney has returned to her home in San Bernardino after a visit with friends in Berkeley.

Miss Mary Barker returned Tuesday after a delightful sojourn of six months in the East.

Clarence L. Creed is recovering from an attack of appendicitis and will be able to return to his work at Alameda, Kings county, early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Galt have returned home from a two months' trip to the mountains.

Resident Traveling Freight Agent Hooper of the Southern Pacific Company returned to Oakland today after a trip to Stockton, Sacramento and other points on the division.

DANGER FROM CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS AND DECORATIONS.

San Francisco, December 2, 1903.

The Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association has issued the following notice to which we beg to call the attention of merchants and property owners:

"To the Public: The executive committee feels compelled to call the attention of the public to the dangers to life and property from Christmas displays, decorations, signs, etc. in churches, public buildings, mercantile establishments and especially department stores.

The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as tapers, candles, incense, sent snow, and the like (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems) is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe. One of the conditions of the insurance policy is that:

"This entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement between the insured and the insurer, shall be void if the hazard is increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

"The making of such displays would, therefore, under a strict interpretation of the conditions of the policy, render the contract of insurance void unless the policy is endorsed with a special permission for the increased hazard, which will generally be granted only in consideration of an additional premium commensurate with the hazard."

"In addition to the danger to the property from displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would only be partly fulfilling their duty should they fail to give this warning."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

SOME INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Maude May Cole and Charles Clement Clay both of Deer Park. Miss Clay is widely known in this city where she was associated with the firm of Sherman & Clay for several years. He is a nephew of Major C. C. Clay.

CARD PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable card parties of the week is planned for this evening when Miss Louise Roberts will entertain twenty members of the younger set at her home in Linda Vista.

Those who are invited to join in this delightfully informal game are Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Sevelin, Miss Helen Noel, Golia, Miss Bessie Haven, Miss Isabelle Soupham, Miss Rachel Newsome, Miss Evelyn Hussy, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Lulu Roberts and Messrs. Arthur Kellogg, Stanley Cullen, Gustavus Andrew Horner, Carl Brunsch, Edgie de Golia, Dick Poote, Sam Haven, Lloyd Harold, Lloyd Roberts.

MISS HUSH AS HOSTESS.

Miss Florence Leach was hostess this afternoon at one of the most unique luncheons of the winter, complimentary to Miss Jacqueline Moore. The decorations were bright green leaves and seasonal red berries and the spirit of the occasion was festive and the whole affair, a rotund Santa Claus occupied the center of the table and each guest received a tiny stocking crammed with Christmas goodies and a tiny musical toy. A unique surprise were the four miniature dolls dressed like brides and each standing on a pretty tray before the places assigned to the four brides-elect, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Florence Boone and Miss May Young.

Those who enjoyed the affair were Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Edna Barry, Miss May Young, Miss Florence Boone, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Elsie Marshall, Miss Florence White, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss May Burdge, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Barce Baldwin, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Ione Fore, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Caroline Oliver and Miss Mamie Barker.

LINDA VISTA CLUB.

The Linda Vista Whist Club will be entertained this evening by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorey at their home on Vernon street. This club has been in existence for eleven years and the meetings are always delightfully informal. The club members are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Britton, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorey, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ismon, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Belcher.

SIXTY-THREE CLUB.

Miss Julia Summers was hostess at the meeting of the Sixty-three Club at her home on Hobart street Thursday evening. Mrs. F. Cornwall and Mrs. A. V. Mendenhall were the lucky prize winners.

Among those who enjoyed the evening were Miss Alice Jones, Miss Florence Hatch, Miss Taylor, Miss Young and Messrs. Hinchman, Flint, Kincaid, Ireland and Mendenhall.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Miss Walton of Los Angeles was the guest of honor last evening at a reception given by Professor and Mrs. Richardson at their home in Berkeley.

TOWN AND GOWN CLUB.

The Town and Gown Club of Berkeley entertained a number of guests at the clubhouse on Channing way yesterday. The program was delightfully informal and consisted of the amusing sketch "Pride and Prejudice," cleverly presented. The costumes and mannerisms of the eighteenth century caused much merriment and the prologue was well rendered by Mrs. William Seabury. The cast was composed of Mrs. E. V. Hachaway, Mrs.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary.

Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. P. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

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"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

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—Miss FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900).

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COLLEGE STUDENT WAS A PICKPOCKET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—(Poker) playing among students of Brown University has led to the arrest of Ralph E. Bancroft of Stonington, Mass., on the charge of larceny. He was put on probation after the case was heard, but has been dismissed from the University. Members of the faculty declare that the card playing which involved Bancroft did not take place in the college buildings. Ever since the college year opened students who patronized the swimming pool had been losing money and other valu-

ables. In a most mysterious manner valuables disappeared from their clothing. Various traps were set, but none proved effective until yesterday afternoon when an electric "buzz" was rigged in the office. At the other end of the wire was a pocketbook. Bancroft was left alone in the locker room and a few minutes after the alarm sounded. A marked bill which had been placed in the pocket book is alleged to have been found in Bancroft's shoe. He confessed that he had perpetrated the long series of thefts, the proceeds of which ranged from small change up to \$25 and declares his losses at cards had drawn him into trouble.

MAY SEE THE CZAR.

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Children's dresses from 3 months to 14 years from \$1.50 to \$7.50. Children's sailor suits and dresses made of wool, plaid, chevrons, serge, neatly trimmed with silk braids, plaid silk, Peter Thompson styles with embroidered red shirtings to match from \$1.25 to \$10.00. Children's tennis gowns and skirts, warm and comfortable for the little ones from 50c to \$5.00. A full line of children's leggings from 35c to \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S HATS

Shaggy tams, cloth tams, leather and undressed kid auto caps; also caps made of wool, tweed, serge and corduroy, 2 1/2 to \$2.50. Children's felt hats of corded silk and velvet; poke bonnets; and made caps; styles becoming to each child.

BOOKS

Fine line of picture books; animals, birds, nursery rhymes, A B C and Mother Goose Melodies, 5c to \$1.25.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT

Infants' coats made of good quality of bedford cord, neatly trimmed with wash silk ribbons and silk cords; good values for \$2.40, \$3.00, \$3.50. Others of all wool bedford cord and fine cashmeres, ranging from \$4.50 to \$12.50. Infants' slips made of nainsook, ludia linens and lawn; beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery and lace, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Infants' white and flannel embroidered skirts; pinning blankets; hands, crochet booties, shoes, kid gloves, cashmere stockings, bibs, silk bonnets; in endless variety to please the most fastidious parents.

RAV DOLLS

Minah and the Merry Maid; Teddy and the American Maid; Miss Topsy Turvey and others; prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50.

DOLLS FOR THE BABIES

Printed dolls, bisque heads and flowing hair, dressed in boy and girl costumes, representing tennis players, nurses, Scotch lassies, Chinese, peasants, ladies and infants ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S WRAPPERS

Children's Elderdownd Wrappers, 2 to 4 years, \$1.25. Children's foot warmers, 50c.



Handy work boxes for children; containing six spools of thread, darning cotton, crochet cotton, hooks and eyes and buttons. Silver thimbles; plain with place for name, also engraved. 25c and 35c each.

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A gift appreciated by the little ones. We have a wash angora set, muff and tippet; just the thing for good service. Our price \$2.50.

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A fine new line of Modfany Curtains; 3 1/2 yds. long; 54 in. wide; price ranging from \$3.00 to \$8.00. Point d'Arabi curtains; full length and width; prices from \$3.50 pair to \$8.50 pair. Swiss curtains, from \$1.25 to \$3.00 pair. Blankets in white or grey; full size; prices from \$3.75 to \$20.00. Marysville blankets, Golden Gate, and all California woolen blankets. A fine line of single Portiers which can be used for couch covers; price from \$1.25 to \$3.00 each. Velours 27 in. wide; in Oriental coloring; 35c yd to \$1.00 yd. Tapestry table covers; 6-4 to 1 1/2 yds square; in all colorings; prices from 65c to \$2.00 each. Tapestry table covers; 8-4 to 2 yds square; Oriental designs; prices from \$1.45 to \$5.00 each. A full line of Oriental cushion tops; 22 in square, 25c each. Axminster rugs; 36x72 in.; Oriental colorings \$4.50.

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We can merely mention a very little of the goodness that is here, in a single page of a newspaper, but rest assured that stocks are so large and so thoroughly up-to-date, and prices are so reasonable that disappointment is practically impossible.

The "Always Busy Store" is thoroughly equipped to make this, for you and all, a truly Happy Christmas.

Fancy Neckwear Novelties

See our line of Chiffon ruffles and capes with the new stole effect; in black, black and white; while some are spangled in black. \$1.25 to \$18.50. Fancy stock collars with the long tab or stole effect of chiffon with Valenciennes lace and steel beads strung on crepe silk, forming bina folds \$4.50. White chiffon stock collars with broad chiffon tab front silk medallions and satin buttons; edging of silk fagotting \$3.50. And many others of similar individuality.

The new broad bow stock collar; in black and white; also in black and all white \$1.50. The dainty effect in the silk embroidered chiffon stock collars can be found at our department in black and in white at 50c, 60c, and 90c. A full line of stock collars in all colors, and black and white; also plain black; from 25c to \$4.50. A complete assortment of lace collars in plain cape or stole fronts; in Arabian and Point de Paris lace in cream, ecru, white and black; from 50c to \$11.00.

Dependable Furs

Fur neck scarfs; 60 in. long; very full and fluffy; two large bushy tails in black and subtle \$2.95. The same fur in extra long bows; silk cord and four tails \$3.95. Oppossum cluster scarfs; the good ones; on sale at \$5.00. Fine River Mink and Marten fur stoles; extra long; with silk cord slide and tail trimming \$10.00. A splendid collection of squirrel fox, mink, wolf and beaver boas; imported by this busy store especially for the holiday trade; on sale at Popular Prices. Also a fine assortment of fur coats, capes and collarettes.

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1 1/4 yards long in black only \$10.00. In grey, black, natural, and white; 1 1/4 yards long \$12.50. Black, white and natural, 1 1/4 yards long \$15.00. Black, white, grey and natural, 1 1/4 yards long \$18.00. Black, white, and grey, 1 1/4 yards long \$20.00. White, black and grey, 1 1/4 yards long \$25.00. Grey, white and black, 1 1/4 yards long \$30.00.

Coque Boas

Natural black and white, 1 1/4 yards long \$6.50. Pink and blue, 1 1/4 yards long \$9.50. White, black and natural, 1 1/4 yards long \$10.00. White cape effect; 3 strands 2 yards long \$11.25.

Holiday Fans

White fans with flowers and spangles \$2.00. White fans spangled flowers and lace borders \$2.50. All black spangle fans \$1.00. Black fans, lace border \$1.00. Black fans with lavender flowers \$1.00. Black fans with silver spangles \$1.00. Black fans, lace border \$1.25. Plain black fans \$1.25. Black fans with gold, silver and black spangles \$1.50. All white fans 65c. White fans with pink, blue, lavender and green 85c. Black with black spangles \$2.00. All white \$75c. White fans, blue and pink flowers \$75c. White spangled fans \$1.00. White fans with lace border \$1.25. White spangled and lace border fans \$1.50.



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Indian bead belts; all colors \$1.50. Indian bead belts; with fringed ends \$1.75. Hand braided belts; white, blue, black, white and blue, and black and white \$2.00. Hand made Indian watch fobs; red, green, blue and black \$75c.



HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Large Assortment of Xmas Hdkfs. Children's Handkerchiefs; put up in pretty fancy boxes; with and without initial, 20c, 25c, 35c a box. Ladies' Handkerchiefs; 1/2 inch hemstitched handkerchiefs with a dainty little initial; 25c, 33 1/3c, 50c each; arranged in box of six. Men's linen initial hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c each or \$1.50 box of six; also at 50c each. Ladies' hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, 65c; box of 6. Men's hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, 90c; box of 6. A useful gift—Ladies' 1/2 inch soft hemstitched handkerchiefs six in box ready for mailing, 50c. Big line in both ladies and gents' initial handkerchiefs; with fine colored borders; so often used in making party ties, cups, aprons, etc. 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c 3 for \$1.00. Also large red and white, blue and white handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c. Linen squares for making lace kerchiefs in all sizes, 15c, 20c, 25c, 3 for \$1.00. Men's linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Ladies' linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, all sizes, 15c to 50c each. A pretty line in Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, embroidered small patterns \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. Lace and embroidered edge in all new patterns, 15c to \$1.50. Some fine hand made lace handkerchiefs, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's silk hemstitched, initial handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Plain hemstitched same prices. Pretty fancy colored hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c. Both plain and fancy silk handkerchiefs, with fine hemstitching, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75; made of good heavy silk; same in white also.

A Holiday Hint
A Pair of Sorosis Shoes for a Christmas Gift

White semi porcelain fancy shape tea cups and saucers; set of 6; 1 1/2 in. over all \$4.30. White semi porcelain, fancy shape plates; 9 in. over all; set of 6; 41c. White semi porcelain meat platters; 12 1/2 in. over all \$1.40.



White semi porcelain turkey platter; 17 1/2 in. over all \$4.30. White semi porcelain, fancy shape dinner sets 50 pieces \$3.55 set 100 pieces \$6.60.

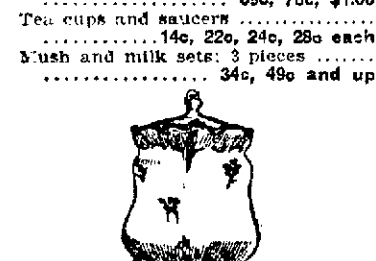


Johnson Bros' best English make; white semi porcelain dinner set; 50 pieces \$4.80 100 pieces \$9.00. White handled tea cups and saucers, set of 6 \$4.50.

English semi porcelain; decorated pink or green dinner set; 50 pieces \$5.40 100 pieces \$10.15. Johnson Bros' best English make; decorated with gold handles; semi porcelain dinner set; 50 pieces \$3.25 100 pieces \$15.40.

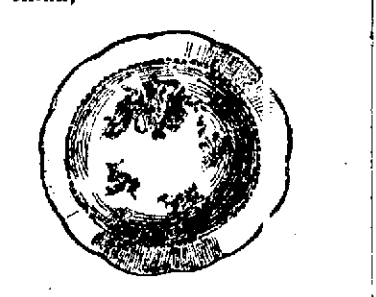


Carlsbad China dinner sets in various decorations, 102 pieces \$22.50. Decorated dessert plates; set of 6; 68c, 75c, \$1.00. Tea cups and saucers \$1.40, 22c, 24c, 28c each. Dish and milk sets; 3 pieces \$3.40, 49c and up.



Sugar and creamers, 44c, 87c and up. Soapot, sugar and creamers \$1.75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, set 3 pieces. Chocolate pots \$1.75c, 90c, \$1.25. Cracker jars \$53c, 90c. Jelly jars \$23c, 44c, 69c. Cake plates \$25c, 50c, 75c. Salad bowls \$25c, 35c, 60c. Carlsbad China chocolate set; consisting of 6 cups and saucers, pot, and china tray \$3.25 set.

A large collection of single pieces of china,



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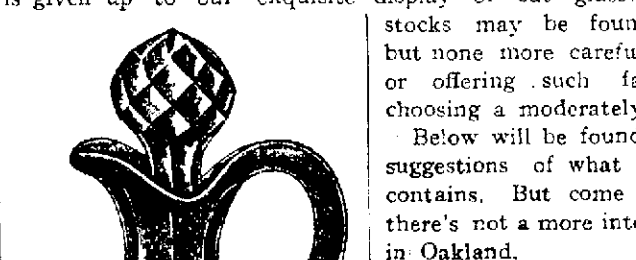


Fancy Lamps

A beautiful collection for parlors or halls; also some very handsome designs in hanging lamps. Decorated table lamps, complete with shade or globe \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Decorated table lamps; Rochester burner complete \$3.00. Hanging Lamps \$2.75, \$4.00, \$5.50.

Cut Glass, Glassware Silverware

The section includes that beautiful place, "Mirror Hall" which is given up to our exquisite display of cut glassware. Larger stocks may be found, perhaps, but none more carefully selected, or offering such facilities for choosing a moderately-priced gift.



Below will be found just a few suggestions of what this section contains. But come and see it, there's not a more interesting spot in Oakland.

Bohemian glass wine sets; heavy; gold decoration \$1.40 set. Fine line of bronzes, bisque figures, vases, ornaments, steins and tankards. Jardiniers of all sizes. Table cutlery, all grades. Haviland China, both white and decorated. Fine assortment of cut glass. Fine blown water tumblers; set of 6 \$1.00. 1/2 gal. glass pitchers \$33c. Bohemian glass lemonade sets; gold decoration \$1.00 set. Carvers; best steel; stag handles \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.35 pair. Carvers; best steel; stag handles \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.75 set 3 pieces. Chafing dishes \$2.75, \$3.25.

We have an army of helpers, but you help greatly when you come early in the day. Open Evenings until Christmas

LEATHER GOODS

The new auto bags, hand bags and wrist bags; from \$1.25 to \$4.00. A complete line of the new hand bags in tan, gray and black; from 50c to \$6.00. A pretty hand bag of walrus leather; in gray, tan or black; lined with moire, with small coin purse, oxidized mountings \$1.75. Wrist bags of all descriptions; all sizes and shapes; in plain and mottled leather; from 25c to \$9.00. Chatelaine bags in all sizes; in seal or alligator \$75c to \$4.00. A pretty wrist bag in burnt leather; gilt mountings with coin purse; mirror and salt bottle; at \$1.75. Opera bags in the pretty shades of light silk with special chains or links; some with the ribbon drawstring; from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Brown and black music rolls from \$1.75 to \$2.75.

SUIT CASES

Just received our new line of dress suit cases for the holidays; in all sizes and colors \$4.00 to \$12.50.

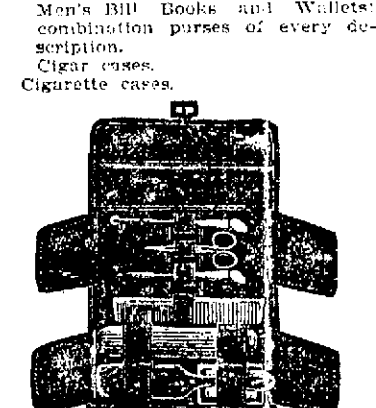
GRIPS

Leather grips, in alligator, leather lined; all sizes \$3.50 to \$13.50.

BELTS

The new white kid belts; hand painted with a pretty vine pattern; price \$1.00, 75c. Also all sizes in the patent leather belts from 25c.

Here are also complete lines of Men's Bill Books and Wallets; combination purses of every description. Cigar cases. Cigarette cases.



Traveling companions—containing combs, hair brushes, tooth and nail brushes, and all other necessities for the toilet; from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS

Silk Shawls \$1.25 to \$3.00. Circular and square shawls; pink, blue, black, and white; from \$5.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Charming fascinators in all colors; 30c to \$1.75. Crocheted slippers \$75c and \$1.00. Appropriate Christmas gifts; Battenberg and Irish Point goods; scarfs, 75c to \$5.00; lunch cloths, \$1.50 to \$4.00; shams, \$1.50 to \$6.00 pr. Doilies and center pieces; all prices. Pyrographic sets \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

SHELL GOODS

The new loop pompadour comb in shell; takes the place of a hair rat at 25c. Hair pins, in shell and amber; straight or crinkled \$25c to 75c per doz.



The new large hair pins in amber or shell; suitable for ornamental purposes; from 10c to 35c each. A full assortment of side combs; from 15c to 65c per pair. The new hair comb in shell; trimmed with a dainty white border which holds the hair up and in ornamental as well \$35c and 75c each. A pretty hair comb with a massive but plain top; in shell and amber; 75c each. The new hair pin comb to hold all stray locks; in shell or amber; 25c to 55c.

HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS

Ebony hair brushes \$50c to \$4.50. Ebony clothes brushes \$9c to \$3.00. Ebony military brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00 pr. Ebony nail and tooth brushes \$25c to 75c. Ebony hair brushes \$75c to \$1.50. Ebony mirrors \$75c to \$4.00. Ebony triplicate mirrors \$2.50 to \$9.00. Ebony toilet articles from 25c up. French step stool and comb sets; military brushes, comb toilet sets, ink stands, match holders, cigarette cases at all prices. Brass wood mirrors; prominent musicians, etc.; burnt on reverse side \$1.25 to \$2.50. Smokers' sets in colored wood from 50c to \$1.50. Whisk brooms \$35c to \$1.50. Combination brush and comb sets; 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 pieces; in ebony, fox wood, antique stag from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

Cloak and Suit Department

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NEW MILITARY COATS

All the new and wanted effects and colorings in Military Coats; prices commence at \$12.50 and stop at \$25.00.

BOX COATS

See our line made of all wool Kersey cloth in different effects at \$5.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

SILK VELVET COATS

A beautiful collection of dressy garments made of fine velvet and Peau de Soie; in prices surprisingly low \$1.00 to \$45.00.

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A TAILORED SUIT ALWAYS ACCORDABLE

Our styles are exclusive; so very different from what other stores show—and taking quality into consideration our prices are invariably the lowest.

Prices on tailored suits commence at \$12.95 and stop at \$50.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COATS

of Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits made especially for the Holiday Trade; now on display; you should not overlook them.

Fine French China set; decorated and gold handles; 101 pieces \$25.00.

Good Gloves For Gifts

"Beaver" real kid gloves; in all colors, brown, tan, gray, mode, red, black and white \$1.00 pr. One cheap Mocha gloves; in gray, mode and black \$1.00 pr. Ladies' cape gloves, in tan \$1.00 pr. Dent's 3 clasp; in brown, mode, tan, gray, red, black and white \$1.50 pr. Peaches Derby gloves; in red, brown, mode, tan, gray, black and white \$1.50. Dent's walking gloves \$2.00 pr. Mocha gloves in gray and tan \$1.25. Misses' kid gloves; all shades \$1.00. Misses' Mocha gloves; in all shades \$1.00. Misses' Mocha gloves in tan and gray \$1.15 pr. Ireland Bros' Mocha; in all colors; mode, brown, tan, grey, green, black \$1.50. Napoleon suede gloves; in mode, tan, grey, brown, red and black \$1.50. Reynier Suede gloves in black \$1.75. Marvel wash gloves, in mode, brown, pearl, white and black \$2.00. Boys' Dent's \$1.50 pr. Men's kid gloves; in red, tan \$1.00. Men's Mocha gloves; in gray and tan \$1.00. Men's kid gloves; in red, tan \$1.50. Men's Mocha gloves; brown and grey \$1.50. Men's Mocha gloves; in grey \$1.75. Boys' kid gloves \$1.00.

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